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Application of: MOORE et al.



Application Number: 09/084,491

Group Art Unit: 1652



Filed: May 27, 1998

Examiner: Slobodyansky, E.

Title: **Tissue Plasminogen
Activator-Like Protease**

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 25, 2000 (Paper No. 17), Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments into the above-identified application, and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet; (b) Petition for an Extension of Time for a period of time of three months up to and including January 25, 2001; (c) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement attaching Form PTO/SB/08 and copies of four references; (d) Declaration of Paul Moore, Steven Ruben, and Reinhard Ebner Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131, with Exhibits A-C; and (e) an Associate Power of Attorney. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 56 and 71, without prejudice.